

ABSTRACT

An apparatus and a method of remote control which can enable real time operation of a device in home from a terminal device at remote location through a network are provided. A first server (20) communicates with a terminal device (10) through Internet (100) and generates device control data for controlling the device (50a,...). A second server (30) communicates with the device (50a,...) in a predetermined manner to acquire and store a specific address of the device, generates transmission data which is for transmission of the received device control data from the first server (20) to the device (50a,...) based on the specific address, and transmits the transmission data to the device (50a,...). This allows real time control of the device from the terminal device (10) through the network to be realized.